

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF EXTENSION CENTRES OF IIT S
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any State has requested for setting up of extension centres of the existing IITs outside their main campuses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to set up such extension centres in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) & (b) : State Governments of Kerala and Gujarat had requested for setting up of Satellite Campuses of IITs, and not for Extension Centres.
- (c) to (e) : Government has no objection for setting up of small extension centres, outside the main campus, which are devoted to continuing education, diploma courses, finishing schools, incubation programmes etc.